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May 28, 2020

Gabriel Arango, President  
Siga Broadcasting Corporation  
1302 N. Shepherd Dr.  
Houston, TX 77008

Re: Siga Broadcasting Corporation (SBC)  
KGBC(AM), Galveston, TX  
Facility Identification Number: 26002  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20200527AAL

Dear Mr. Arango:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 27, 2020. SBC requests an extension of the STA granted on October 15, 2019, to continue operating ND with reduced power due to the removal of two of the three licensed towers due to severe rust damage.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we noted that SBC will require additional time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters (after the two new replacement towers have been installed).

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and SBC may continue to operate ND using the one remaining tower with a maximum of 0.625 kW daytime and 0.127 kW nighttime. SBC must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. SBC must submit an e-mail to my attention to note that date the FCC Form 302 application has been

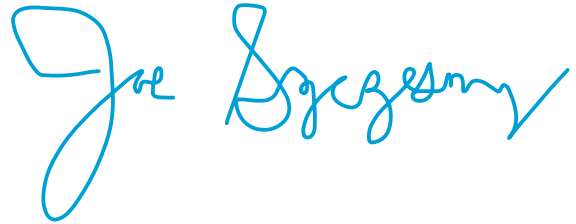
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<sup>1</sup> KGBC(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1540 kHz with 2.5 kW daytime and 0.25 kW nighttime.

filed to determine how much additional time will be needed to operate with temporary parameters.

This authority expires on **November 27, 2020.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop for the "J" and a checkmark-like flourish at the end.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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